

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

In Re: AUTOMOTIVE PARTS ANTITRUST LITIGATION) CASE NO. 12-md-02311
) Honorable Marianne O. Battani
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In Re: AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS) Case No. 2:13-cv-02701
In Re: ALTERNATORS) Case No. 2:17-cv-12540
In Re: ANTI-VIBRATION RUBBER PARTS	) Case No. 2:13-cv-00701
In Re: AUTOMOTIVE HOSES	) Case No. 2:15-cv-11828
In Re: BEARINGS	) Case No. 2:15-cv-13634
In Re: BRAKE HOSES	) Case No. 2:13-cv-00801
In Re: CERAMIC SUBSTRATES	) Case No. 2:16-cv-14057
In Re: EXHAUST SYSTEMS	) Case No. 2:15-cv-03201
In Re: FUEL INJECTION SYSTEMS	) Case No. 2:16-cv-10001
In Re: FUEL SENDERS	) Case No. 2:12-cv-00501
In Re: HEATER CONTROL PANELS	) Case No. 2:15-cv-12068
In Re: IGNITION COILS	) Case No. 2:15-cv-13932
In Re: OCCUPANT SAFETY SYSTEMS	) Case No. 2:16-cv-03601
In Re: POWER WINDOW MOTORS	) Case No. 2:16-cv-14245
In Re: RADIATORS	) Case No. 2:16-cv-03801
In Re: SHOCK ABSORBERS	) Case No. 2:17-cv-13785
In Re: SMALL BEARINGS	) Case No. 2:16-cv-03701
In Re: STARTERS	) Case No. 2:16-cv-13968
In Re: SWITCHES	) Case No. 2:13-cv-02201
In Re: VALVE TIMING CONTROL DEVICES	) Case No. 2:15-cv-13423
In Re: WINDSHIELD WASHER SYSTEMS	) Case No. 2:12-cv-00301
In Re: WINDSHIELD WIPER SYSTEMS	) Case No. 2:12-cv-00401
In Re: WIRE HARNESS SYSTEMS	) Case No. 2:13-cv-01401
	) Case No. 2:15-cv-11830
	) Case No. 2:12-cv-00601
	) Case No. 2:16-cv-10002
	) Case No. 2:13-cv-02301
	) Case No. 2:15-cv-11829
	) Case No. 2:13-cv-01001
	) Case No. 2:17-cv-13147
	) Case No. 2:15-cv-03301
	) Case No. 2:16-cv-13616
	) Case No. 2:17-cv-04201
	) Case No. 2:15-cv-13945
	) Case No. 2:17-cv-10853
	) Case No. 2:13-cv-01101
	) Case No. 2:13-cv-01301

-) Case No. 2:17-cv-12338
-) Case No. 2:13-cv-02501
-) Case No. 2:17-cv-13158
-) Case No. 2:13-cv-02801
-) Case No. 2:13-cv-00901
-) Case No. 2:12-cv-00101
-) Case No. 2:14-cv-13773

**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:
ALL DIRECT PURCHASER ACTIONS**

**ORDER GRANTING DIRECT PURCHASER PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO DIRECT
DEFENDANTS TO IDENTIFY SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS FOR MAILING
NOTICE OF FUTURE SETTLEMENTS**

This matter is currently before the undersigned, Special Master in the above-referenced matters. Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs filed a Motion to Direct Defendants to Identify Settlement Class Members for Mailing Notice of Future Settlements. After due consideration of the briefs and argument at the hearing on July 16, 2018, it is hereby

ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED as more fully provided below, in the above captioned Direct Purchaser Actions. It is Ordered that:

(A) Except for any Defendants with pending motions to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction, Defendants in the pertinent part shall use reasonable efforts to furnish the following information to Plaintiffs' Interim Co-Lead Counsel, within the earlier of: (1) 60 days of the date of filing of a motion for preliminary approval of a settlement in a case relating to the pertinent part; or (2) 60 days of receiving emailed notice that Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs have executed a settlement agreement with a Defendant (which need not be identified) in the pertinent part, including a reminder to produce the information and the product definition and settlement class period from the settlement agreement: The names and addresses of all persons or entities who

directly purchased in the United States from Defendants or their affiliates the relevant automotive part or parts during the settlement class period;

(B) To the extent possible, the purchaser information should be provided in an electronic format;

(C) Plaintiffs' Interim Co-Lead Counsel shall treat the information produced by Defendants as "Highly Confidential -- Outside Attorneys Only" pursuant to the protective order, if any, governing the exchange of confidential information entered by the Court in the pertinent part, or in the absence of such an order, as provided in the Stipulation and Protective Order Governing the Exchange of Confidential Information in the Wire Harness Direct Purchaser Action (ECF No. 200 in Case No. 2:12-cv-00101-MOB) ("Protective Order"), shall not use the information for any purpose other than to provide notice concerning the settlement as approved by the Court, and shall not disclose the information to anyone outside of Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs' Interim Co-Lead Counsel's and Interim Liaison Counsel's law firms, except to the Court in camera or under seal or to vendors selected to assist in the preparation and dissemination of the Court-approved notice, subject to any such vendor agreeing to be bound by the Protective Order by executing Exhibit A to the Protective Order;

(D) Defendants who have not provided their customer information within the required time shall notify of the Court of the reason for the delay; and

(E) Defendants' production of this information shall be without prejudice and shall not be construed as an admission of any fact or legal conclusion including, by way of example and not limitation, that any Defendant is subject to the personal jurisdiction of the Court or that any claim is not subject to arbitration.

(F) The parties may appeal this Order to the Hon. Marianne O. Battani by filing an Objection within 21 days of this Order's entry in accordance with the provisions of the Court's Order Appointing a Master dated August 29, 2014 (ECF No. 792).

DATED: August 20, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing Order was served upon counsel of record via the Court's ECF System to their respective email addresses or First Class U.S. mail to the non-ECF participants on August 20, 2018.

s/ Kay Doaks
Case Manager